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THE



SIGMA ETA

Sara McDonald

Sara McDonald

Sara you are
a sweet girl - stay
as you are - stay
Mrs. J. Dalton

Best wishes in your
future life.

Love Camille Riley

Deposit

May good luck, health
happiness and success
be yours throughout your
life.

Love,
Joyce Harrison

Sara I think
you are one of the
sweetest girls I have
ever known. Always have
the best of luck.

a friend
Valie

Best of everything
to a sweet and
nice girl.

Love always
John

Sara, I have
only known you
for two years, but
I have learned to
love you very
much. I think you
are a cute and sweet
girl.

Best of Luck to a
Very sweet girl
May God Bless you.
a friend
Helen Bottoms

Love ya
Hattie Bass

I think you are
a very sweet
girl. I hope you
have the future you
want. Love
a friend
Dolores Dippin

Sara, you are
a nice girl and
deserve all the
happiness in life.
Dan McDonald

Best of luck
to a very sweet
girl.

Patty
McCall

Best
a friend
to
a good
friend
Glen W.

Best of
a friend
to
a good
friend
Glen W.

*I am so glad you are
in New York. I hope you will
be able to see me soon.*

Dearest Sara,
So a very sweet
girl, may God be with
you through the future in
what ever thing you attempt
to do.

A pal,
Cheryl Carroll
senior, grade
1955-56

Sara, I have enjoyed
knowing you very much
during our days at
H. I always remain
the same sweet girl
that you are now.
Love
Jaye

I think you are
a nice girl may
good luck be
yours always.
your cousin
Kathleen

May you always have
the best of everything, you
are a very nice girl.

I've enjoyed Morris Holloway
being your classmate
and think you are a nice
and friendly girl.
always
Don Callahan

Sadie"

Go easy on Samar
about the night of the
Dr., Sr. banquet. I love you
lots Sara.

Jane
Smith

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SLOCOMB HIGH SCHOOL

Slocomb, Alabama

THE SIGMA ETA



FOREWORD

As the Good Ship S. H. S. sails the Sea of Knowledge in search of the Isle of Know, many things befall the crew. To be a log in which to preserve your memories of the eventful voyage is this 1956 SIGMA ETA.

DEDICATION



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We dedicate this Sigma Eta of 1956 to MISS CELESTE FOSTER because she is such a shining example of all the good things that a teacher should be. Quiet, patient, refined, dedicated to her profession, she is, and in every noble undertaking willing to go the second mile. We love and honor her now, and we believe that we can never outlive her beautiful influence over our days at Slocomb High.

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First Grade

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Band Director

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B.S., Troy State Teachers College
Diversified Occupations

NOT PICTURED

MRS. A.Z. WIGGINS

Fourth Grade

MRS. FRANKIE WHITT

Glee Club, Public School Music



CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1944, the good ship "Destination '56" set sail on the Sea of Knowledge with Miss Opal Garner and Miss Elizabeth Davis at the helm. The passengers and sometimes involuntary crew members were Rex Blount, Wayland Childs, Edwin Davis, Cecil Davis, Grady Harris, Wallace Killingsworth, Lamar May, Connie Mills, Wesley Mitchell, Herman Sorrells, Kenneth Vinson, Billy Watson, Helen Burdeshaw, Lillian Collins, Bonnie Collins Fulford, Rebecca Hundley, Hattie Metcalf, Glenda Riley, Sue Smith, Johnnie Maude Smith, Jean Spivey, Faye Thurman, Martha White, Joel Wright, and Emmie Crawford.

In 1945, our second year on the Sea of Knowledge, we had other captains to take over our ship, "Destination '56". They were Miss Maude Hughes and Mrs. D. D. Stephens. Miss Maude Hughes was relieved of the task by "Holy Matrimony". Miss Helen Metcalf took over where Miss Hughes left off. Soon we learned to like and obey Miss Metcalf. We had a new member to come aboard with us, Charles Avery from Dothan.

Our third year on board was guided by Mrs. Blennie Underwood and Miss Frances Richards. The icy rooms of the Community Building will be hard to forget. Mrs. Underwood showed us that she meant business when she carried us behind the book case. This made some impression on us! Kenneth Vinson transferred to another ship. Loyd Coker and Joel Tew from Tate, and Joel Williams from Burns embarked with us and away we sailed.

During our fourth year we learned to maneuver in the proper manner under the guidance of our new captains, Mrs. Sybil Sellers and Mrs. Annie Lois Wiggins. New crew members added that year were Donald Bolin from Tate, Laurie Jane Patterson and Betty Carol Purvis from Malvern. Faye Thurman packed her duffel bag and went to Fadette.

The next year was our fifth year and we were beginning to feel our importance. Mrs. Mayme Grant McArthur and Mrs. Mary Lou Richards as our sponsors, soon showed us we were not so very important. We shall never forget the way we paid for every misspelled word in Mrs. Richard's room--a lick for every word missed. Those that joined us this year were Don Callihan from Hartford, Katie Box from Fadette, and Kenneth Vinson returned to us from Malvern.

In the sixth grade one of our captains was promoted and we had the privilege of having Mrs. Blennie Underwood again. She was assisted by Mrs. Bernice Hornsby and Mrs. Ruby Collins. We had two members to leave us this year. They were Cecil Davis who went to Fadette and Betty Carol Purvis who went to Malvern. Those that joined us this year were Randall Collins from Malvern and Betty Ruth Rash from Fadette. This year we were a little restless for this was our year to graduate from grammar school. We were half way through our long journey on the Sea of Knowledge.

This, our seventh year in school, found us in high school. We were starting on our second half of the voyage on the Sea of Knowledge. We were a little excited but soon Miss Celeste Foster and Mrs. Elizabeth Watson made us feel at ease. This year Lamar May transferred to Phenix City. Louise Justice was added to our roster.

By the time we entered the eighth grade we had become well adjusted to our new school routines. Miss Norma Foster and Mrs. Charles Dalton manned the ship for a smooth sailing year. We had two new members to come aboard--Joyce Williams from Tate and Ima Jean Register from Fadette.

The ninth year was under the command of Mrs. Kathleen Richards and Mr. Joe Earl Sellers. We were beginning to see that it would not be long before we would be Seniors. Betty Carol Purvis returned to our ship from Malvern.

Our crew really increased at the beginning of the tenth year with Mrs. Paul Dalton and Coach David Snell at command. Those who came to us from Fadette were Morris Holloway, Gerald Kirkland, Wallace Powell, Jack Smith, Jackie Tew, Annette Hamm, Martha Hodges, Betty Jean Martin, and Jean Whitaker. Transferring from Malvern were Phillip Pippin, Lorena Bedsole, Vallie Fournain, Jo Ann Hall, Willie Dell Hall, June Holloway, Neva Jo McClenny, and Dolores Pippin. Tate sent us Richard Carroll, Joyce Meadows and Bessie Moss. From Baker in Columbus came Merle Smith and Faye Thurman. Sara McDonald came from Black and Mary Tidwell from Cottonwood. We began to receive a few honors in school activities this year. Those elected for Who's Who were Joel Wright and Morris Holloway. Sue Smith and Louise Justice took the spotlight as cuties. Jean Spivey was elected to the cheering squad and Jo Ann Hall Graham reigned as Halloween Queen.

As we boarded the ship in the eleventh grade, we realized that we were coming closer to the time when we must soon change ships and our paths would seldom cross. Miss Celeste Foster and Mrs. Burnell Armstrong took command. Honors really began to come our way on this voyage. Representing us in Who's Who were Jackie Tew, Jean Spivey, Rex Blount, Louise Justice, Charles Avery, Sue Smith, Willie Dell Hall, and Tiny Hall Hollis. Joyce Meadows was elected Homecoming Maid. Jean Whitaker was elected to be a cheerleader and Jean Spivey remained with the squad. Robert Kelley signed aboard our ship this year and Lamar May returned. Hot dog selling got pretty tiresome, but it was not in vain for we entertained the class of '55, the faculty, and the school board members royally with our "Moonlight and Roses" banquet held at the Houston Hotel.

On our twelfth voyage the honor were rally ours as Laurie Jane Patterson, Rex Blount, Cecil Davis, Ima Jean Register, Charles Avery, Grady Harris, Jean Spivey, Herman Sorrells, Louise Justice, Jean Whitaker, Joyce Meadows, and Sue Smith were elected for Who's Who. Sue Smith reigned as Homecoming Queen and Emmie Crawford won the title of "Miss Slocumb". Willie Dell Hall was chosen as Good Citizenship Girl and proudly won the title of county Citizenship Girl. Don Callihan and Jackie Tew were elected football captains, and Joel Wright and Ima Jean Register were added to the cheering squad.

The gangplank is now being lowered after our final voyage. There are tears of gladness as well as sorrow as we find ourselves nearly ready to embark on a new life. We have memories that will remain with us forever. Mrs. Ida Bell Phinney, our Senior III sponsor, stands at the stern and watches all sixty-one of us as we leave our ship, "Destination '56", never to board it again. As we stand in a new world, we stand with heavy hearts, but we are ever mindful that God will be our pilot on the Ship of Life.

Rex Blount
Historian



PROPHECY

Sail Ho, Matey! The gangplank has just been rigged in and we are on our way today, May 18, 1976, to another meeting of our old mates from the class of '56. It has been a stormy life for some of us and smooth sailing for others. As I look from the crow's nest with my super atomic binoculars, I see our mates as they pass in their present status.

First I turn my binoculars to the starward bow and I see my old friend Herman Sorrells, who is now captain of an ocean liner. The chow is prepared by Chief Cook Wallace Powell, and their health is kept in excellent condition by the very capable Doctor Martha Hodges and nurse Betty Carol Purvis.

Anchored off the Hawaiian shores I see Admiral Cecil Davis. The island is infested with old buddies. At the Coconut Paradise I see Rex Blount and his jazz band practicing. There are the renowned fan dancers known as the Uga Girls--Vallie Fountain, Bessie Moss, Helen Burdeshaw, and Doloris Pippins--waiting for their cue. Comedian Randall Collins, is in a corner of the Blue Room killing a joke. Martha White, a talented singer, is sucking a lemon and waiting for Rex to tell her "when."

The famed Royal Hawaiian Hotel is equally as popular. In the beautiful pool is the Olympic swimming champion, Jean Spivey. Watching Jean perform are the three bell boys, Jimmy Brown, Joel Williams, and Jack Smith. Seated near the pool is Willie Dell Hall who is now the wife of an air force officer. Thousands are drawn to this hotel because of their famous foods that are supervised by their caterer, Merle Smith, assisted by Betty Rash. As I look at the roster I see registered the popular TV stars, Katie Box and Faye Thurman, Emmie Crawford, who is Miss America, multi-millionaire Wayland Childs, and Models Sue Smith, Joann Hall, and Joyce Meadows.

Now I turn my binoculars where I can see our own terra firma--the United States. Over in a wooded area I see Billy Watson inspecting his plantation. Not too far away I see Louise Justice and Bonnie Collins Fulford supremely happy being farmers' wives. Donald Bolin has a large cattle farm.

A few of us continued our education. Morris Holloway is the principal at Fadette. Lillian Collins teaches the first grade, Rebecca Hundley social studies, Johnnie Maude Smith English, and Annette Hamm directs the daily calisthenics.

The new telephone exchange at Malvern is very modernistic. It is managed by June Holloway, Neva Jo McClenny, and Jean Whitaker.

Over close to Burns Church I see Jackie Tew, who is a mail carrier, stuck in the mud. Connie Mills, also a mail carrier, is trying to pull him out.

Zooming over the city of Slocomb are the two ace jet pilots--Loyd Coker and Wesley Mitchell.

Joel Tew and Richard Carroll are the very best known criminal lawyers. Their secretaries are Joyce Williams and Bobbie Palmer.

At the corner of Railroad Street and Trash Alley I see a large super market owned by Grady Harris. His employees are many but best known are the delivery boys--Wallace Killingsworth and Edwin Davis.

In Washington, D.C., our country is being run by an expert--President Robert Kelley. The murals in the capitol are being changed by our very own artist, Lamar May. Standing at attention in the Arlington Cemetery is Buck Private Phillip Pippin. Congressman Charles Avery and Senator Don Callihan are busy preparing a bill that will prohibit employees from working more than four days a week.

Madison Square Garden is a complete sellout. Gerald Kirkland will challenge Kenneth Vinson tonight for the heavyweight championship.

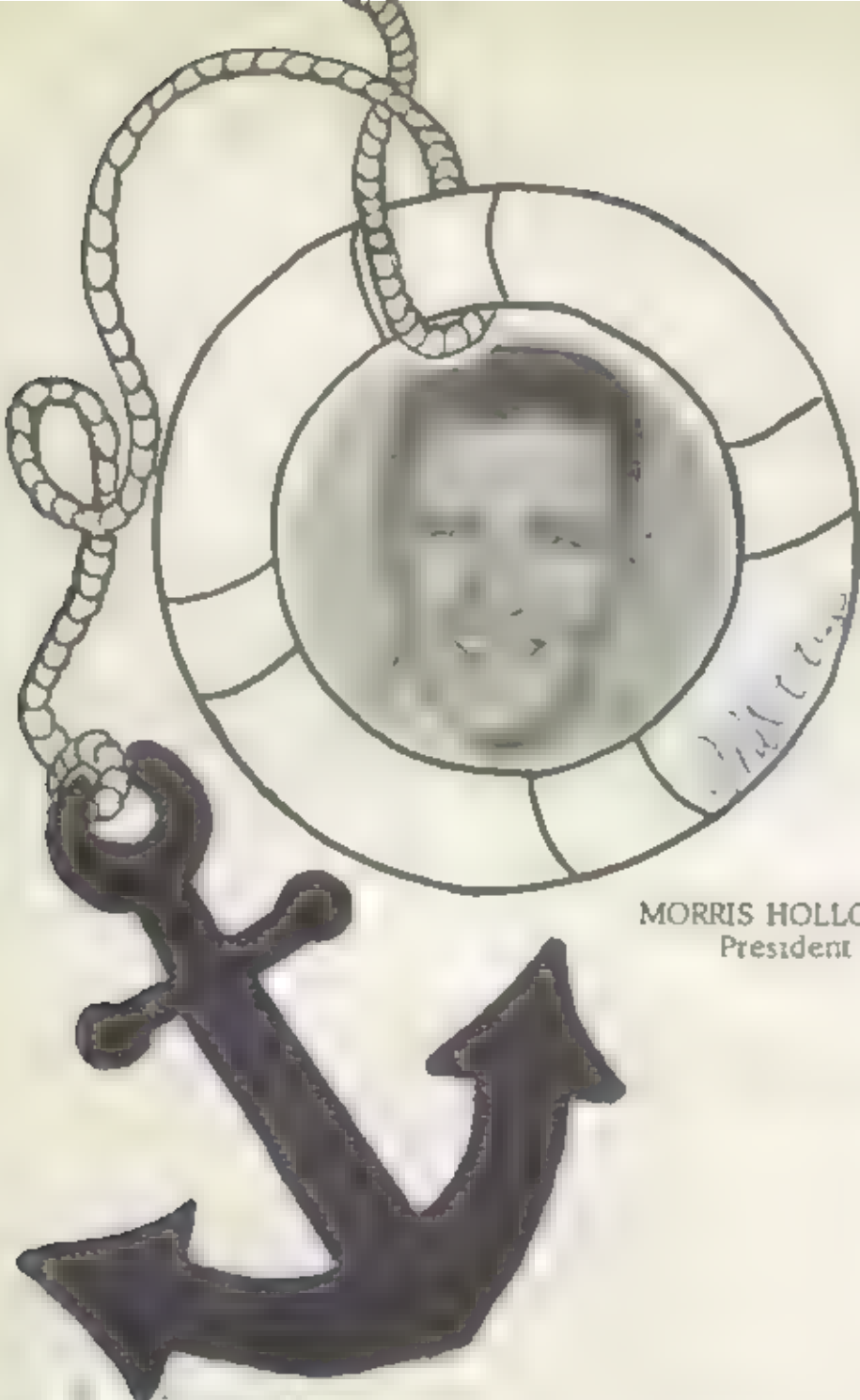
Betty Jean Martin, the Governor of Alaska's wife, is in Washington with the governor's secretary, Ima Jean Register. She has come to have her clothes designed by the famous designers Laurie Jane Patterson and Joel Wright.

To the right of the Mall is Riley Business College owned by Glenda Riley. Her instructors are Sara McDonald, Mary Tidwell, and Hattie Metcalf.

As I live and breathe, that gets all of us. Now, Matey, to the port where we can anchor our ship and wait for the reunion of the class of '56.

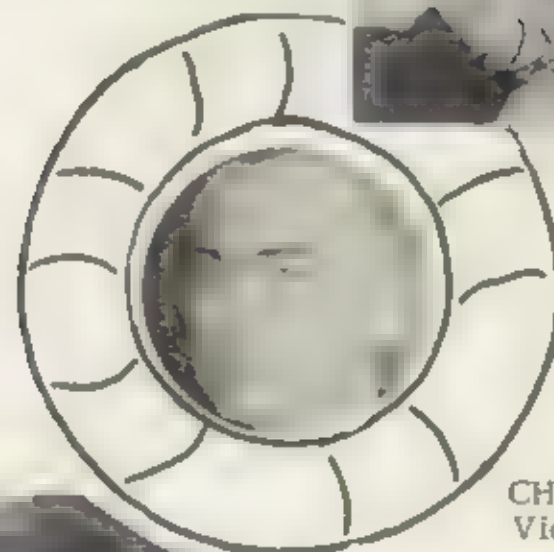
Lorena Bedsole, Prophet

SENIORS



MORRIS HOLLOWAY
President

IMA JEAN REGISTER
Secretary



CHARLES AVERY
Vice-President



FAYE THURMAN
Reporter

Charles Avery



AVERY, CHARLES
"Always striving to do his best, he'll one day be a big success." Readers Club I, Officer I; May Day Festival II; Band Club II; Beta Club Play III; School Activities Metal III; Junior Play; Class Officer II, III, IV; Band I, II, III, IV; Beta Club III, IV; Who's Who III, IV; Halloween Carnival IV; Class Trip Play IV; Sigma Eta Staff III, IV; Hi-Lite Staff Editor IV.

BEDSOLE, LORENA
"Her lovable nature enchants us all." Basketball I; 4-H Club I, Officer I; F.H.A. II; I.R.C. III, IV, Officer IV. Class Prophet IV.



BLOUNT, REX
"Always laughing and pleased with the world." Readers Club I; Class Officer I; May Day Festival II; Junior Play; Beta Club Play III; Beta Club III, IV; Who's Who III, IV; Halloween Carnival III, IV; Band I, II, III, IV; Class Trip Play IV; Hi-Lite Staff IV; Sigma Eta Staff III, IV; Class Historian IV.

BOLIN, DONALD
"An all-around good natured boy." 4-H Club I, Officer I; F.F.A. II, III, IV, Officer IV; Band I, II, III, IV.

BOX, KATIE
"High ideals which win respect, great things of you we shall expect." Glee Club I; Christmas Pageant I; F.H.A. I, II, III, Officer II, III; Beta Club III, IV. Sigma Eta Staff III, IV, Beta Club Officer IV.





BROWN, JIMMY
 "Small of stature, large of heart." 4-H Club I, II;
 F.F.A. III, IV.

BURDESHAW, JIMMIE HELEN *Miss*
 "A friend to all she knows." Pep Club I; Christmas
 Pageant I, II, Band I, II, May Day Festival II, Music
 Festival II; Class Play II; Glee Club I, II, III, IV;
 Halloween Carnival I, II, III, IV F.F.A. I, II, III, IV,
 Officer IV, F.T.A. IV, Officer IV, Hi-Lite Staff IV.

CALLIHAN, EUDON HUGHES
 "Take life too seriously and what is it worth?"
 Sports Club I; I.R.C. II Football I, II, III, IV, Co-
 Captain IV; Basketball II, III, IV, S. Club III, IV,
 Officer III, IV, Beta Club III, IV, Sigma Eta Staff
 III, IV.

CARROLL, RICHARD
 "Man is not paid for having brains but for using
 them." 4-H Club I; Basketball I; Sports Club II,
 I.R.C. IV, Officer IV.

CHILDS, WAYLAND
 "He who thinks twice will often keep silent." 4-H
 Club I, II; F.F.A. III, IV; Baseball III, IV.

COKER, LOYD
 "An open mind and steady hand." 4-H Club I, II;
 F.F.A. III, IV.

COLLINS, LILLIAN
 "A good sport in everything." Pep Club I;
 F.F.A. II, III; F.T.A. III, IV; Glee Club III;
 Halloween Carnival IV; I.R.C. IV.

COLLINS, RANDALL
 "Live fast, laugh heartily, love recklessly;
 there'll come a time when you can't." 4-H
 Club I; Sports Club II; I.R.C. III; Junior Play;
 Football III, IV, Class Trip Play IV, Baseball IV,
 Hi-Lite Staff IV.

CRAWFORD, EMMIE *Miss*
 "Where there's a will, there's a way." Pep Club I;
 May Day Festival II; Home Economics Award II;
 Halloween Carnival I, II, III; I.R.C. II, III, Officer
 III, F.T.A. III, IV, Officer III, IV, Junior Play,
 Class Trip Play IV; Beta Club III, IV, Sigma Eta
 Staff III, IV; "Miss Slocumb" IV.

DAVIS, CECIL
 "Always ready - come what may." F.F.A. I,
 Baseball II; Halloween Carnival III, Basketball II,
 III, IV, Football I, II, III, IV, S. Club III, IV,
 officer IV, Who's Who IV, Hi-Lite Staff IV.



DAVIS, EDWIN

"Not that I don't love to study, I just love fun more." 4-H Club I; I.R.C. II, III, IV; Class Trip Play IV.

FOUNTAIN, VALLIE

"Full of fun and fancy free." Basketball I; Class Officer I; 4-H Club I; I.R.C. II; F.H.A. III, IV.

FULFORD, BONNIE COLLINS

"Her sunny disposition drives all cares away." Pep Club I; F.H.A. I, II; Class Play II; Band II; Music Festival II; May Day Carnival II; F.T.A. III, Officer III; I.R.C. III, IV, Officer III, IV; Beta Club III, IV; Hi-Lite Staff IV.

HALL, JOANN

"Her sincerity inspires us to greater things." Basketball I; Class Officer I; 4-H Club I, Officer I; F.H.A. II; I.R.C. III, IV.

HALL, WILLIE DELL

"It takes life to love life." 4-H Club I, Officer I; Basketball I; Halloween Carnival II; Glee Club II, III; Who's Who III; I.R.C. II, III, IV, Officer III, IV; Hi-Lite Staff IV; Good Citizenship Girl IV.

HAMM, ANNETTE

"A girl with a smile that makes the bubbles of life worth while." Basketball I; Class Play I; Glee Club III; F.H.A. II, III, IV.



HARRIS, GRADY

"Kind in action, wise in thought." Basketball II; May Day Carnival II; Halloween Carnival II; Beta Club Play III; Band I, II, III; Beta Club III, IV; Class Trip Play IV; S Club IV; Football IV; Who's Who IV; Sigma Eta Staff III, IV.

HODGES, MARTHA

"Tiny but full of pep." Salutatorian I; Halloween Queen I; Class Officer I; Annual Staff I; 4-H Club I; F.H.A. II, III; I.R.C. IV; Beta Club III, IV; Sigma Eta Staff III, IV.

HOLLOWAY, JUNE

"Be self and silent; silence never betrays you." 4-H Club I, Officer I; Halloween Carnival II; Glee Club II, III; I.R.C. II, III, IV, Officer IV.

HOLLOWAY, MORRIS

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Basketball I; Class Play I; 4-H Club I; May Day Festival II; Who's Who II; Baseball III; F.F.A. II, III, IV; Class Officer III, IV; Football II, III, IV; S Club IV.



MAY, LAMAR

"His smile goes all the way around and buttons in the back." Basketball I; Football II, III; Baseball III, IV; I.R.C. III, IV; Hi-Lite Staff IV.

McCLENNY, NEVA JO

"Charms strike the sight but merit wins the soul." 4-H Club I; F.H.A. II; I.R.C. III, IV; Glee Club II, III, IV.

McDONALD, SARA

"An understanding heart is one that will always be remembered." 4-H Club I; Class Play I; Basketball I; F.H.A. II, III, IV; Glee Club III, IV, I.R.C. IV.

MEADOWS, JOYCE

"Sweet and pretty, neat and fair, she's loved by everyone everywhere." Valedictorian I; Basketball I, Captain I; 4-H Club I; May Day Court II; Glee Club II, III; Homecoming Maid III; F.H.A. II, III, IV, Officer IV; I.R.C. IV; "Miss F.H.A." IV; Who's Who IV.

HUNDLEY, REBECCA

Jindall
"No matter what others may do, she is always herself." Pep Club I; I.R.C. II, III, IV; Beta Club Play III; Junior Play; Beta Club III, IV; Class Trip Play IV; Sigma Eta Staff III, IV.

JUSTICE, LOUISE

W. Green
"She makes life pleasant by looking on the bright side." Pep Club I; F.H.A. II; Who's Who II, III, IV; I.R.C. III, IV, Officer III, IV.

KELLY, ROBERT

"A man's real possession is his memory." Sports Club III; Photography Club IV, Officer IV.

KILLINGSWORTH, WALLACE

"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom." Baseball III; F.F.A. I, II, III, IV.

KIRKLAND, GEORGE

"It's better to know all you say than to say all you know." 4-H Club I; Basketball I; Class Play I; F.F.A. II, III, IV, Officer IV.

MARTIN, BETTY JEAN

"Her cares were never to offend and every creature was her friend." Valedictorian I; Basketball I; Class Play I; F.H.A. II, III, IV.



METCALF, HATTIE

"With her personality and friends she will go a long way in life." Pep Club I; I.R.C. II, III, IV, Officer III, IV; Beta Club III, IV; Sigma Eta Staff III, IV.

MILLS, CONNIE

"A man that hath understanding hath wisdom." 4-H Club I, II; Sports Club III.

MITCHELL, WESLEY

"If anyone can make friends, he can." 4-H Club I, Officer I; I.R.C. II, III, IV.

MOSS, BESSIE LOU

"She has lived well, laughed often, and loved much." Basketball I; 4-H Club I; Halloween Carnival III, IV; F.H.A. II, III, IV; Glee Club III, IV; F.T.A. IV.

PALMER, BOBBIE JEAN

"She has done unto others as though she were the others." Basketball I; I.R.C. II; F.H.A. I, II, IV.

PATTERSON, LAURIE JANE

"Work is work and must be done, nevertheless I have my fun." Pep Club I; Class Officer II; Home Economics Convention II; F.H.A. II, III, Officer III; Junior Play; F.T.A. II, III, Officer III; Junior Play; F.T.A. III, IV, Officer III, IV; "Miss F.T.A." IV; Beta Club Play III; Beta Club III, IV, Officer IV; Sigma Eta Staff III, IV; Who's Who IV.



PIPPIN, DELORES

"She is a dear and true industrious friend." Basketball I; 4-H Club I; I.R.C. II; F.H.A. III, IV.

PIPPIN, PHILLIP

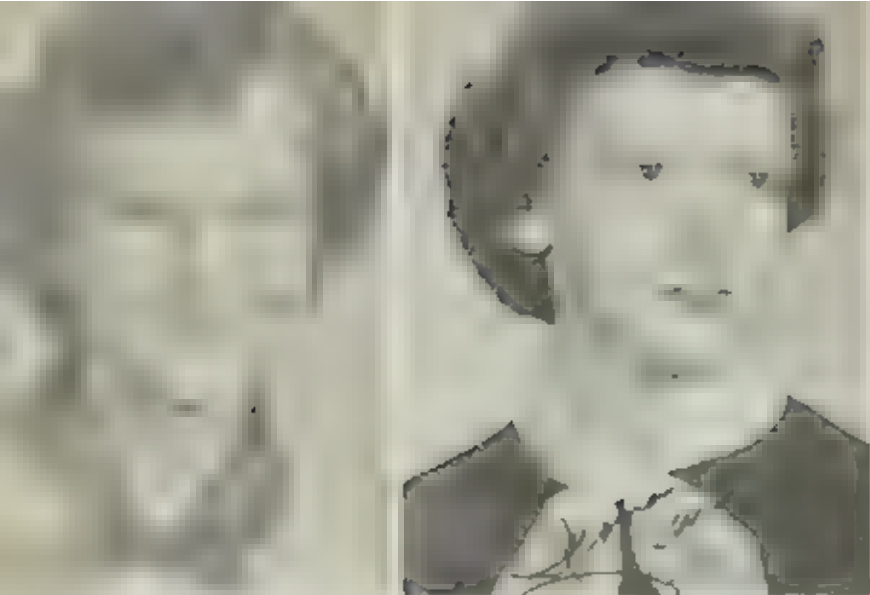
"A good disposition is more valuable than gold." 4-H Club I; Basketball I; I.R.C. II, III, IV.

POWELL, WALLACE

"A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it." 4-H Club I; F.F.A. II, III, IV.

PURVIS, BETTY CAROL

"Real life is in love, laughter, and work." Readers Club I; M.I.M. II; I.R.C. III, IV.



RASH, BETTY RUTH
 "Traveling life's journey, inspiring all she meets." Readers Club I, Officer I; M. I. M. Club II; F. H. A. III; I. R. C. IV; F. T. A. IV.

REGISTER, IMA JEAN *Hammer*
 "Never a dull moment around Ima!" Class Play II; Music Festival II; Halloween Carnival I, II, IV; Glee Club I, II, III; F. T. A. III, IV, Officer IV; Cheerleader IV; Class Officer IV; Who's Who IV.



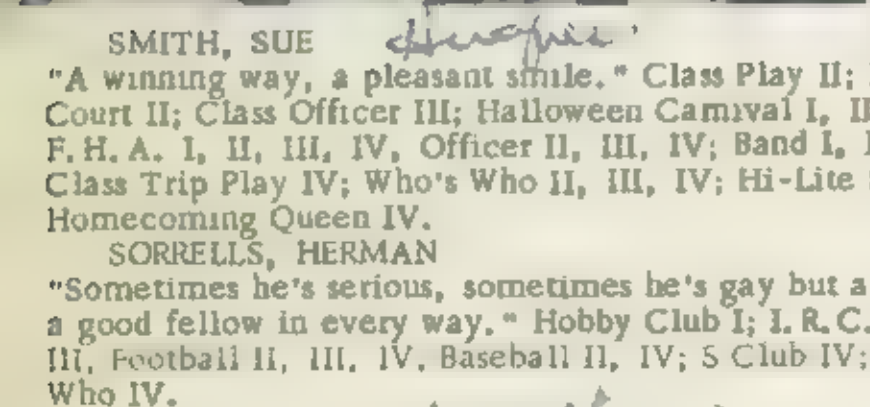
RILEY, GLENDA *Winston*
 "That which is good is always beautiful." Pep Club I; I. R. C. II, III, IV, Officer IV.

SMITH, JACK
 "Men of few words are the best men after all." 4-H Club I; Class Play I; F. F. A. II, III, IV, Officer IV.



SMITH, JOHNNIE MAUDE
 "Her outlook on life is as glad as the sunshine and the laughing sky." Pep Club I; F. H. A. II; I. R. C. III, IV.

SMITH, MERLE *Mixon*
 "Always happy, never sad; sometimes naughty, never bad." May Day Festival II; Halloween Carnival II, III; Glee Club II, III, IV; F. H. A. I, II, III, IV, Officer IV; Junior Play; I. R. C. IV, F. T. A. IV, Officer IV.



SMITH, SUE *Shupine*
 "A winning way, a pleasant smile." Class Play II; May Day Court II; Class Officer III; Halloween Carnival I, II, III, IV; F. H. A. I, II, III, IV, Officer II, III, IV; Band I, II, III, IV; Class Trip Play IV; Who's Who II, III, IV; Hi-Lite Staff IV; Homecoming Queen IV.

SORRELLS, HERMAN
 "Sometimes he's serious, sometimes he's gay but always a good fellow in every way." Hobby Club I; I. R. C. II, III, Football II, III, IV, Baseball II, IV; S Club IV; Who's Who IV.

SPIVEY, JEAN *Hawkins*
 "She sighs to many but loves only one." Class Officer I; Halloween Carnival I, II; May Day Carnival II; F. H. A. I, II, III, Officer I, II, III; Miss F. H. A. III; Glee Club I, II, III; Junior Play; Cheerleader II, III, IV, Captain IV; Class Trip Play IV; Beta Club IV; Who's Who III, IV; Hi-Lite Staff IV.

TEW, JACKIE LAMAR
 "A boy who is always fun but ready to do his part." Hobby Club I; Class Officer II; Who's Who III; S Club II, III, IV, Officer IV; Baseball II, III, IV; Basketball I, II, III, IV; Football I, II, III, IV, Co-Captain IV.



TEW, JOEL

"He who talks little thinks much."

4-H Club I, II; I.R.C. III, IV; Who's Who III, IV; Class Lawyer IV.

THURMAN, FAYE

A good sport, a good worker, an all-around girl. May Day Carnival II, Music Festival II, Halloween Carnival III; Glee Club I, II, III; F.H.A. I, II, III; Beta Club III, IV; Sigma Eta Staff III, IV; Class Officer IV.

TIDWELL, MARY

"There's nothing so kindly as kindness, nothing so loyal as truth." 4-H Club I; F.H.A. I, II; I.R.C. III, IV.

VINSON, KENNETH

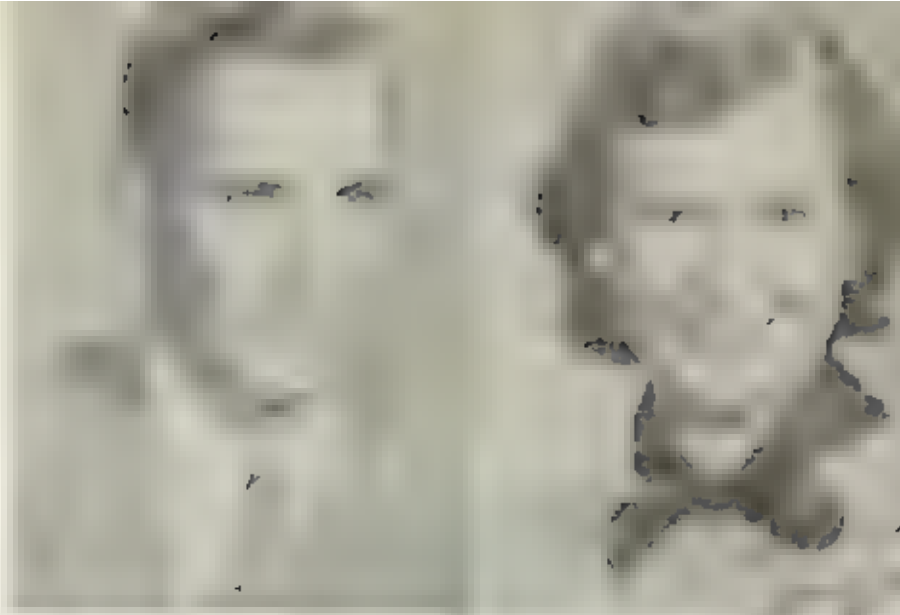
"A guiding influence to those all around him." 4-H Club I; I.R.C. II, III; S. Club IV; Football I, II, III, IV.

WATSON, BILLY

"Every man is the maker of his own fortune." 4-H Club I; Football II; Basketball III, IV.

WHITE, MARTHA

"Lovely to gaze upon, charming to know." Class Officer I; May Day Carnival II; Class Play II; Music Festival II; Halloween Carnival I, II, III, IV; Majorette I, II, III, IV; F.H.A. I, II, III, IV, Officer IV; I.R.C. IV; Glee Club III, IV.



WHITTAKER, JEAN *Whittaker*

"We grant tis true she has much wit - nor is she shy in using it." Basketball I; Class Play I; Historian I; F.H.A. II, III, IV, Officer III; Cheerleader III, IV; Glee Club IV; Who's Who IV.

WILLIAMS, JOEL

"All passes aren't made on a football field." 4-H Club I; F.F.A. II, III, IV; Baseball II, III, IV.

WILLIAMS, JOYCE *Whittle*

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness." Basketball I; F.H.A. II, III, IV.

WRIGHT, JOEL *Wright*

"Always laughing, always gay; that's Joel in every way." Class Officer I, II, III; May Day Carnival II; Who's Who II; Home Economics Convention II; Halloween Carnival I, II, III; Class Play II, III; Glee Club I, II, III; F.H.A. I, II, III, Officer II; Beta Club Play III, Girl's Sportsmanship Award III; Beta Club III, IV, Officer IV; Class Trip Play IV; Cheerleader IV; Hi-Lite Staff IV; Sigma Eta Staff III, IV.





We, the members of the graduating class of '56' being of sound and sane mind do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, making all other wills void.

We, Neva Jo McClenny, Joann Hall, and Lorena Bedsole, leave our positions in the senior class to Ann McClenny, Ellen Bolin, and Nelda Lott.

I, Charles Avery, leave my ability to be late for school to anyone who likes to sleep as much as I do.

I, Katie Box, will my love for English to Jimmie Lou Hall.

We, Jimmy Brown, Richard Carroll, and Phillip Pippin, will our buses as an excuse to miss business law to Charles Thorne, Frasier Clark, and Huey Brannon.

I, Helen Burdeshaw, will my ability to get a boyfriend and hold him to Ann Kirkland.

I, Rex Blount, will my ability to get along with the girls to Jimmy Pitt Silavent.

I, Lillian Collins, leave my prissy walk to Glenda Merritt.

I, Donald Bolin, will my ability to get along with Mr. Strickland to Mitchell Pippin.

I, Emmie Crawford, leave my hours in the office to Joy Battles.

I, Wayland Childs, will my ability to learn geometry to Keller Hollis.

We, Valhe Fountain and Dolores Pippin, leave our ability to play hooky to Jimmie Hawkins and Eloise Merritt.

I, Loyd Coker, will my business law book to anyone stupid enough to want it.

I, Bonnie Fulford, will my position as president of the I.R.C. to Bobby Flournoy.

We, Randall Collins and Herman Sorrells, will our ability to get along with the teachers to Tommy Kelly and

Charles Killingsworth.

I, Willie Dell Hall, will my ability to run up and down the hall to someone with short legs and lots of energy.

I, Edwin Davis, will leave, I hope.

I, Annette Hamm, leave my talking ability to anyone who can talk more than I.

I, Cecil Davis, will my ability not to go steady with girls to Keller Hollis.

I, Martha Hedges, will my fallen arches from walking to the bank for Mrs. Phinney to anyone who hasn't more sense.

I, Grady Harris, will give the teachers at "Alabama" heck.

I, June Holloway, will my ability to work bookkeeping to anyone who can.

I, Morris Holloway, will my weight to Thurman Carroll.

I, Robert Kelly, leave my work on the Herald-Observer to Gerald Smith.

I, Rebecca Hundley, leave my job of keeping Mrs. Phinney's register to Nelda Lott.

I, Gerald Kirkland, will my excess energy to Douglas Campbell.

We, Louise Justice and Johnnie Maude Smith, leave shorthand class forever.

I, Lamar May, will my knowledge of how to work physics to Billie Grace Ketchum.

I, Sara McDonald, will my laughing ability to Robbie Fondren.

I, Wesley Mitchell, leave my ability to get along with the teachers to anyone with patience.

We, Hattie Metcalf and Bobbie Jean Palmer, will our height to Janice Yeomans and Sarah Hughes.

I, Jack Smith, will my love for "Macbeth" to Huey Lee Brannon.

I, Joyce Meadows, leave my bashful ways to Jane Nell Davidson.

I, Betty Martin, will my ability to sing to Betty Smith.

We, Jackie Tew and Don Callahan, will our positions as co-captains to the choice of the football boys and hope that they will enjoy it.

I, Bessie Moss, will my business ability to Hattie Bass.

I, Joel Tew, will my shorthand book and grades to anyone who wants them.

I, Laurie Jane Patterson, will my job as Class Editor of the annual to Martha Joy Battles and hope she will enjoy it as much as I have.

I, Kenneth Vinson, will my ability to sleep in class to anyone who can get away with it.

I, Betty Purvis, will my ability to get back my boyfriend to Jimmie Hawkins.

I, Billy Watson, will my studious nature to Wallace Chestnut.

I, Betty Rash, will my ability to make mistakes in bookkeeping to Janiece Woods.

I, Joel Williams, will my Duck Head overalls to "Moose" Sheffield.

I, Ina Jean Register, will my slim waist-line to Maxine Clark.

I, Glenda Riley, will my position as Mrs. Phinney's cook to Barbara Byrd.

I, Jean Spivey, will my position as captain of the cheerleaders to Jannie Baxley.

I, Faye Thurman, will my job as Annual Circulation Manager to some poor unfortunate critter, hoping they will have more success than I have.

I, Sue Smith, will my beaten drum to some other dumb drummer.

I, Merle Smith, will my smiles and energetic ways to Wynell Tate.

I, Jean Whitaker, will the rest of my bottle of peroxide to Barbara Toole.

I, Martha White, will my position as majorette in the Slocumb High School Band to Miss Florida.

I, Joyce Williams, will my long wavy hair to Ann Hamm.

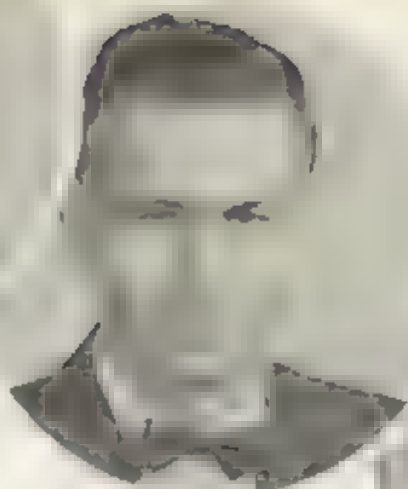
I, Joel Wright, will my position as president of the Beta Club to anyone who will enjoy working as much as I have.

Signed:
Joel Tew
Class Lawyer

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GILLEY
President



DOUGLAS CAMPBELL
Vice President



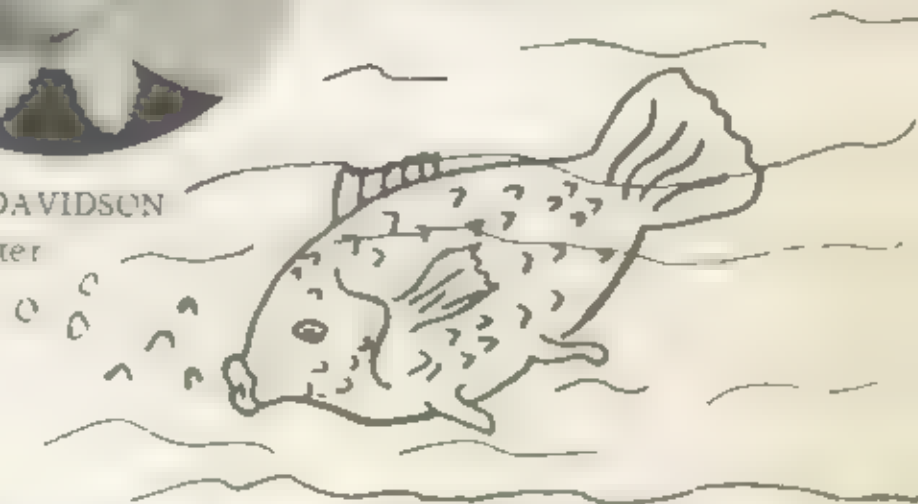
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Davidson, Jane Nell
Everette, Kenneth

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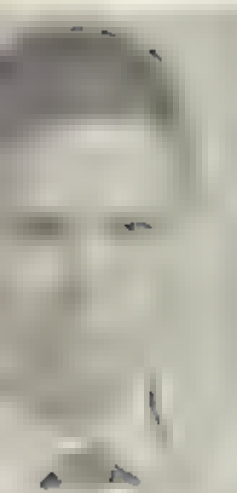
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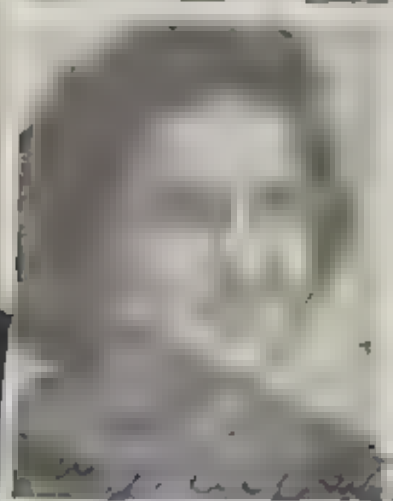
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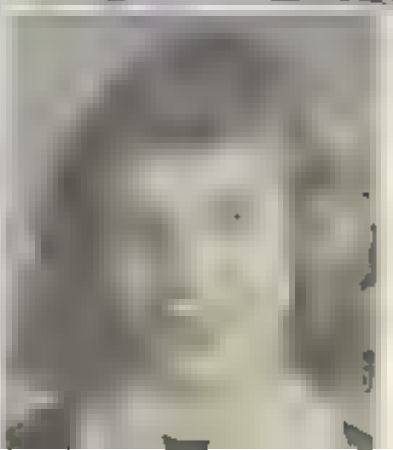
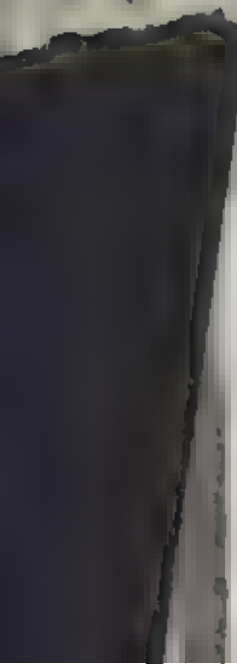
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Smith, Grover
Smith, June



Spivey, Joe
Tate, Wynell
Thomas, Sue
Thome, Charles



Turner, Mary
Waters, Patricia

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Jenkins, Norman
Lassiter, Benny Frank
Smith, Gerald
Walker, Michael
Waters, Bobby



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 Collins, Jimmy-Vice President
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 Campbell, Reginald
 Carroll, Cherry
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 Carroll, Thurman
 Crawford, Peggy

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 Davis, Jimmy
 Davis, Linnie
 Deal, Jasper
 Dean, Kenneth
 Dean, Peggy

De Shazor, Rex
 Hagler, Gwendolyn
 Harrell, Carolyn

Harrison, Joyce
 Hawkins, Jimmie
 Hicks, Gayle

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Hughes, John Earl
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 Jones, Robert

Keel, Martha
 Keel, Myrl
 Killingsworth, Betty

Lassiter, Estelle
 Lott, Linda
 McClenny, Nan



Merritt, Lawrence
 Metcalf, Patsy
 Miller, Billy
 Miller, Gerald
 Morgan, Bobby
 Peters, Dan

Reeder, Carolyn
 Register, Bobby Gene
 Riley, Camella
 Rouse, Sue Hall
 Sawyer, Mary
 Seay, Jimmy

Simmons, Ophelia
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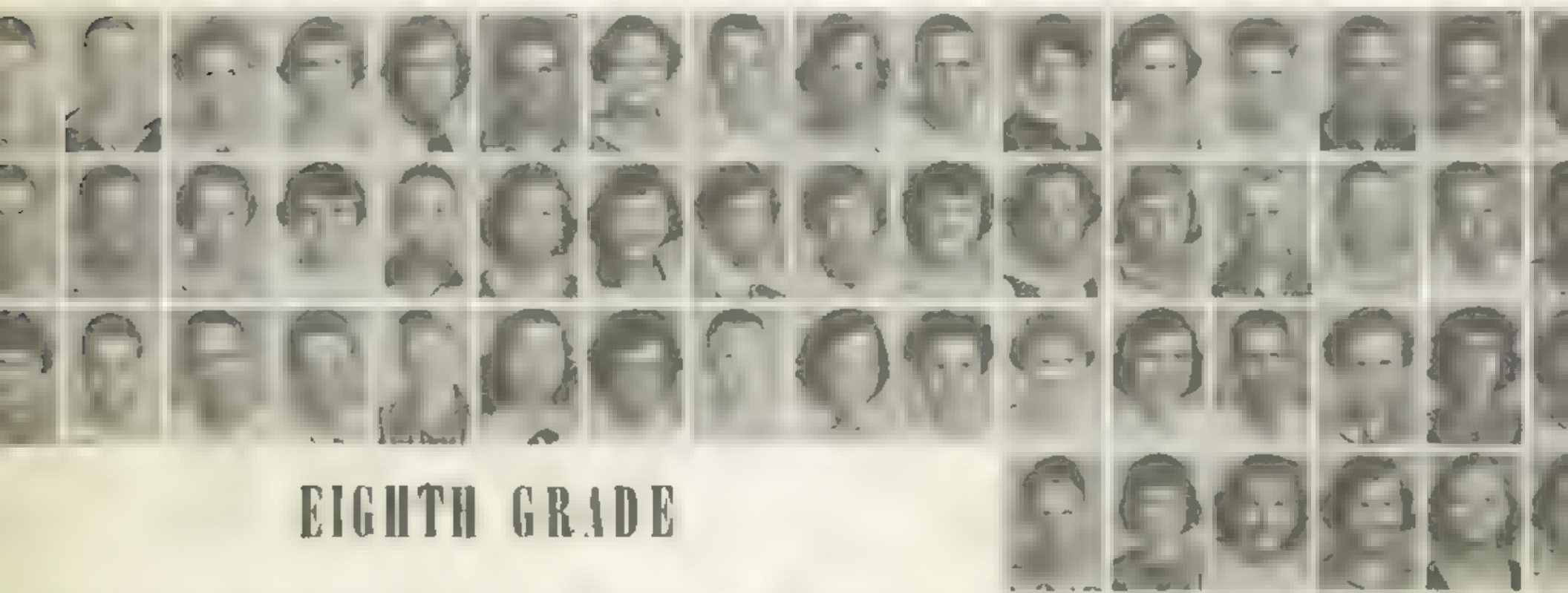
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IN MEMORIAM

Billy Arnold (1934-1955)

"E'en as he trod that day to God so walked he from his
birth,
In simpleness and gentleness and honour and clean mirth."

--Kipling

B-rief was his life,
I-nspiring those around him with
L-ove and
L-oyalty to school, teachers, classmates of
Y-esteryear.

A-lways cheerful and cooperative
R-egardless of personal grief;
N-ever complaining
O-f pain nor the bitterness of
L-eaving too soon the
D-ear, unfinished adventure on this earth.





SIXTH GRADE

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Franklin Adams, Sherrilyn Avery, Charles Bass, Bessie Blount, Jimmy Bolin, Edward Bradshaw, Louise Bradshaw, Nadean Bradshaw, Warren Byrd, Linda Callihan, Billy Campbell, Gregory Campbell, Douglas Caraway, Hilton Chancey, Glenda Childs, Peggy Cochran. SECOND ROW: Judith Collins, James Culverhouse, Jerry Culverhouse, Shirley Cunningham, Johnny Deal, Betty Dean, Larry Everette, Lillian Fondren, Charlotte Gavin, James Earl Goodman, Alma Greer, Tommie Jo Hagler, Roy Harris, Royce Hartzog, Gerald Hendrix, Maxine Hicks. THIRD ROW: Bill Hinson, Sandra Hughes, Walter Jones, Robert Killingsworth, Randall Lee, Gayle McCoy, Martha Merritt, Michael Mills, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Gwen Myers, Kenneth Palmer, Gerald Peters, Martha Peters, Nina Faye Powell, Marie Purvis, Kenneth Quattlebaum. FOURTH ROW: Bobby Rash, James Riley, Martha Gail Robinson, Alex Smith, Barbara Smith, Geraldine Smith, Lawrence Smith, Ted Smith, Pat Sorrells, Mary Stanton, Lawrence Streepy, Marjorie Taylor, Eugene Tharman, Madge Watson, Billy Joe Ward. FIFTH ROW: Robert Earl Ward, Jean White, Gerald Whitt. NOT PICTURED: Glen Carroll, Arthur Hartzog, Sarah Smith, Judy Walker.



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FIRST GRADE



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FAVORITES



SUE FONDREN
Junior



CAROLYN REEDER
Sophomore



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Senior

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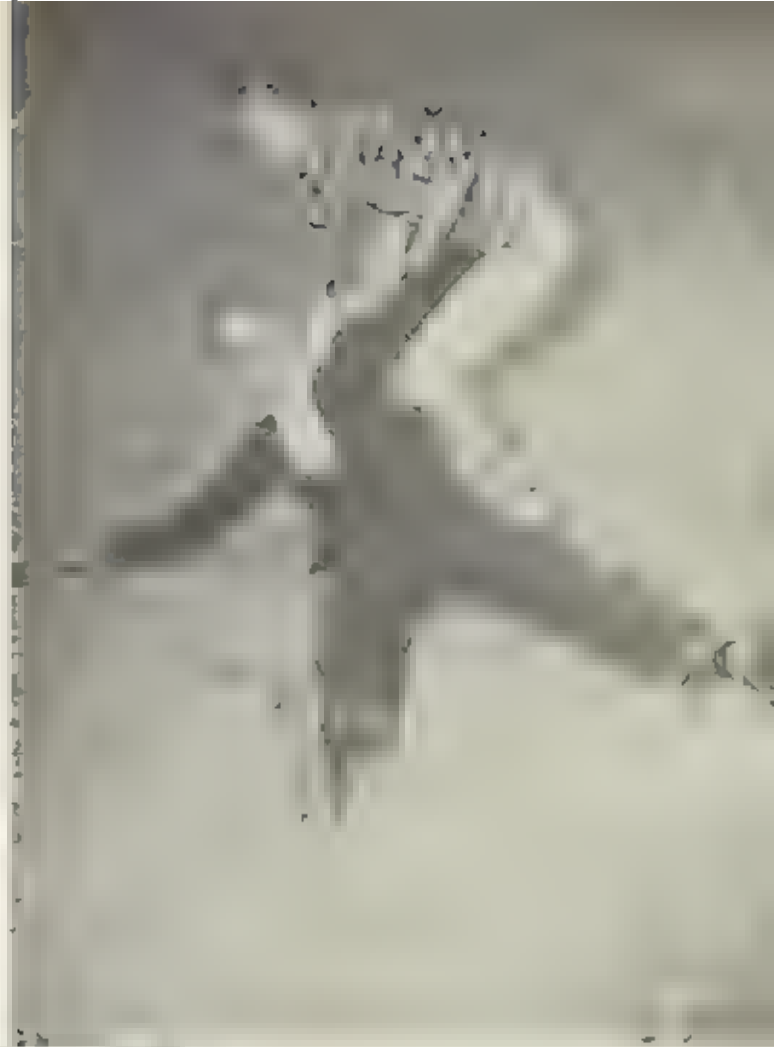
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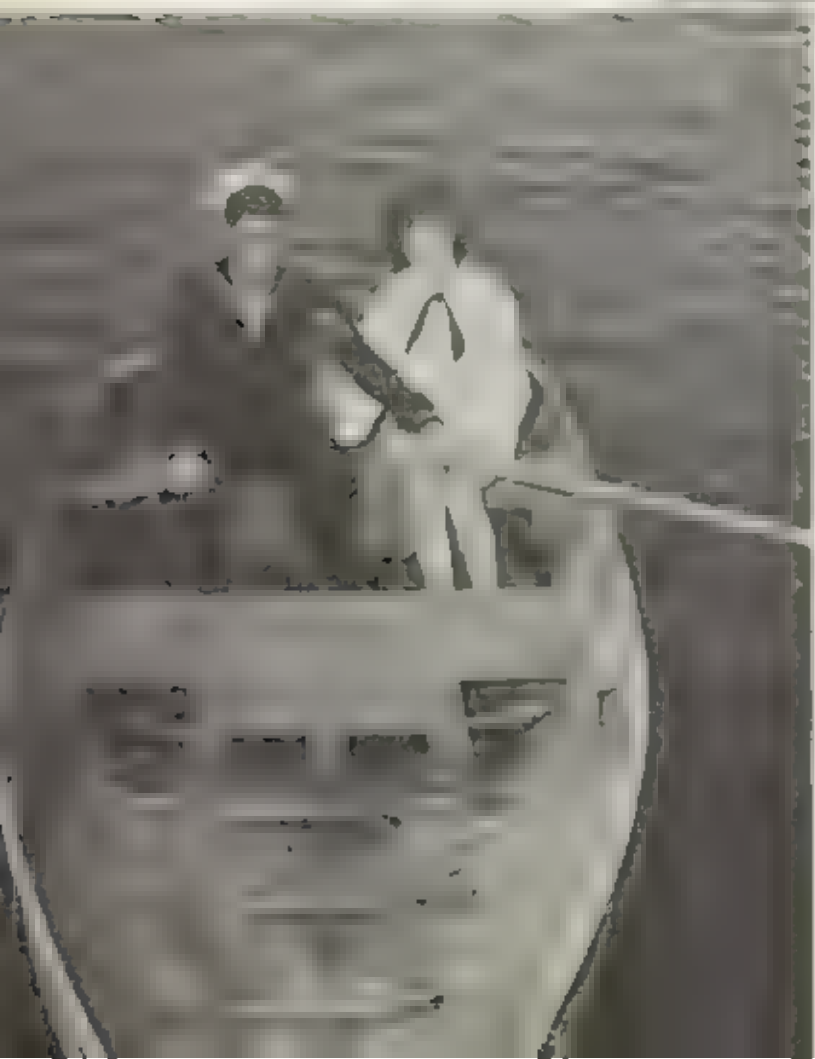
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Jean Spivey
Herman Sorrells



WHITTIEST
Jean Whitaker
Bobby Flournoy

CUTEST
Billie Grace Ketchem
Jimmy Rex Gilley

BEST PERSONALITY
Louise Justice
Tommy Roberts



MOST DIGNIFIED
Sandra Hiddle
Cary Watkins





WHO'S WHO



BEST DRESSED
Laurie Jane Patterson
Cecil Davis



BEST ALL ROUND
Billie Grace Ketchum
Charles Avery

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
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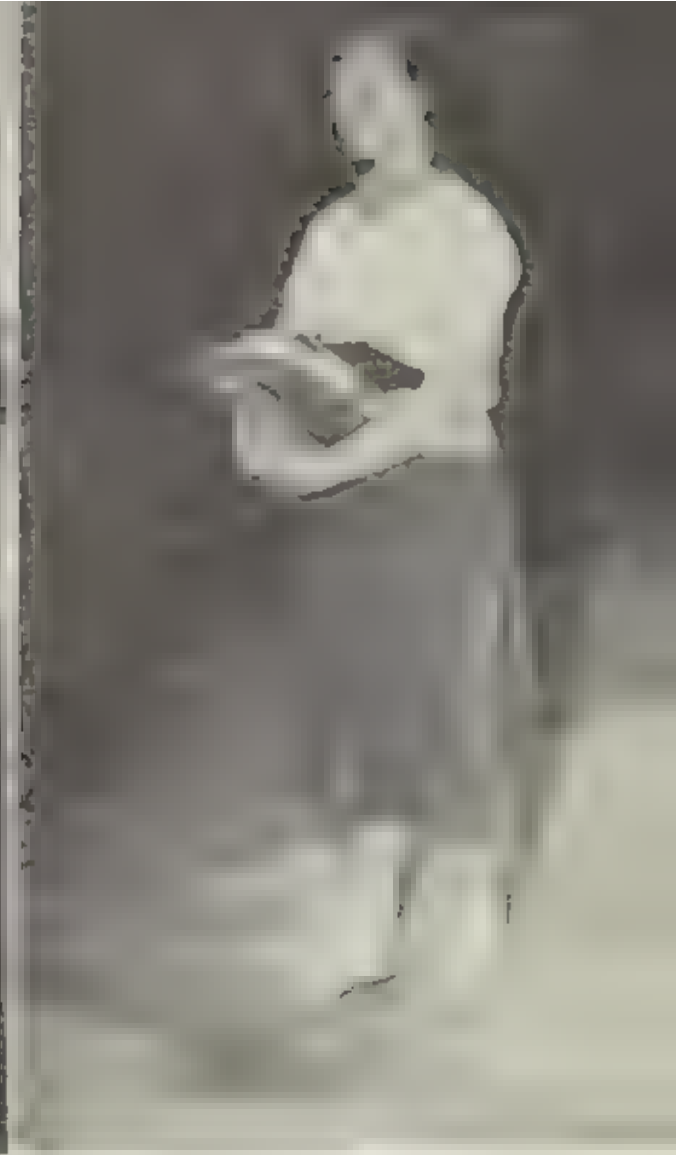




MISS F. T. A.
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MISS SLOCOMB
Emmie Crawford



GOOD CITIZENSHIP GIRL
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Sue Smith



MISS F. H. A.
Joyce Meadows



HOMECOMING PRINCESS
Madge Watson







BETA CLUB



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FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

SEATED: Ima Jean Register, Billie Grace Ketchem, Laurie Jane Patterson, Emmie Crawford, Miss Norma Foster, Betty Rash. STANDING: Bessie Moss, Lillian Collins, Helen Burdeshaw, Sara Hughes, Era Jo Harris, Jane Nell Davidson, Martha Jane Farmer, Ann McClenny, Merle Smith.



HI-LITE STAFF

STANDING: Charles Avery, Bonnie Fulford, Joel Wright, Rex Blount, Mrs. Phinney, Valle Fountain, Helen Burdeshaw, Jean Spivey. SEATED: Willie Dell Hall, Lamar May, Sue Smith. NOT PICTURED: Cecil Davis, Randall Collins.

GLEE CLUB



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FIRST ROW: Wayne Williams, Kenneth Crawford, Robert Jones, Wallace Bradshaw, Charles Kirkland, Kenneth Quattlebaum, Charles Tew, Bill Turner, Paul Tanton, Paul Watson. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Hughes, Billy Ray Hall, Johnnie Cox, Julian Aplin, Billy Hughes, Allen Smith, Cary Watkins, James Roland, Jimmy Lee, Mr. Joe Earl Sellers.



"S" CLUB

Jackie Tew, Don Callinan, Cecil Davis, Keller Hollis, Kenneth Vinson, Morris Hollway, Baddy Parrish, Randall Collins, Johnny Mac Burdshaw, Herman Sorrels, Joe Spivey, Huey Mitchell, Bobby Parrish, Milton Wright, James Bedsole, Coach Kizzire, Charles Shetfield, Frazier Clark, Danny Gage, Grover Smith, Lawrence Merritt, Coach Snell. NOT PICTURED: Douglas Campbell



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FIRST ROW: Clayton Cox, Jimmy Davis, Coach Snell, Robert Kelly, Pat Spivey. SECOND ROW: Tommy Roberts, John Earl Hughes, Bobby Gene Register, Lamar Jones, Charles Thurman.

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MAJORETTES

LEFT TO RIGHT: Madge Watson, Carolyn Harrell, Peggy Crawford, Sybil Davis, Ann Kirkland, Susan Segrest, Barbara Toole, Martha White, Margie Taylor, June Smith, Drum Majorette.

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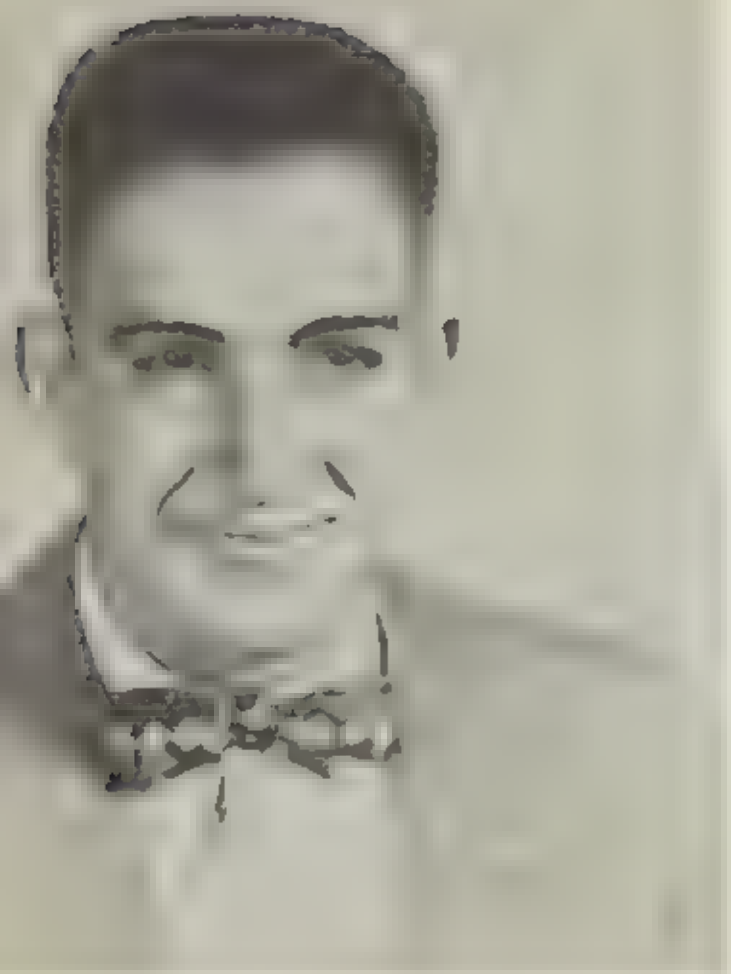
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Pass into nothingness; but still will keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet
breathing.

--John Keats

Yes, we're boys--always playing with
tongue or with pen;
And I sometimes have asked, Shall we
ever be men?
Shall we always be youthful and laughing
and gay,
Till the last dear companion drops
smiling away?

Then here's to our boyhood, its gold and
its gray!
The stars of its winter, the dew of its
May!
And when we have done with our life-
lasting toys,
Dear Father, take care of the children,
The Boys!

--Oliver Wendell Holmes

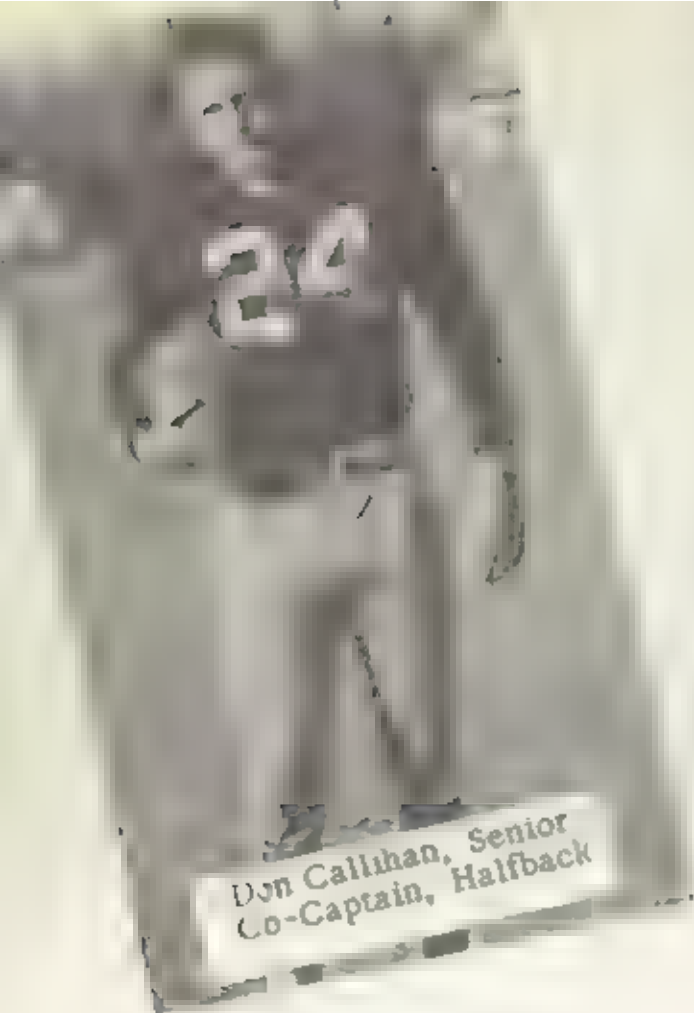
LAVAUGHN PHILLIPS

May 3, 1939--February 13, 1956

With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you--oh, you, who the wildest yearn
For an old time step, and the glad return,
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.
Think of him still as the same. I say,
He is not dead--he is just away.

--James Whitcomb Riley





Don Callihan, Senior
Co-Captain, Halfback



Doyle Kizzire
Coach



Jackie Tew, Senior
Co-Captain, Quarterback

1955 SEASON RECORD

HERE

Opponents	We	They
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Abbeville	0	7
Hartford	6	14
Geneva	7	13
Columbia	6	0

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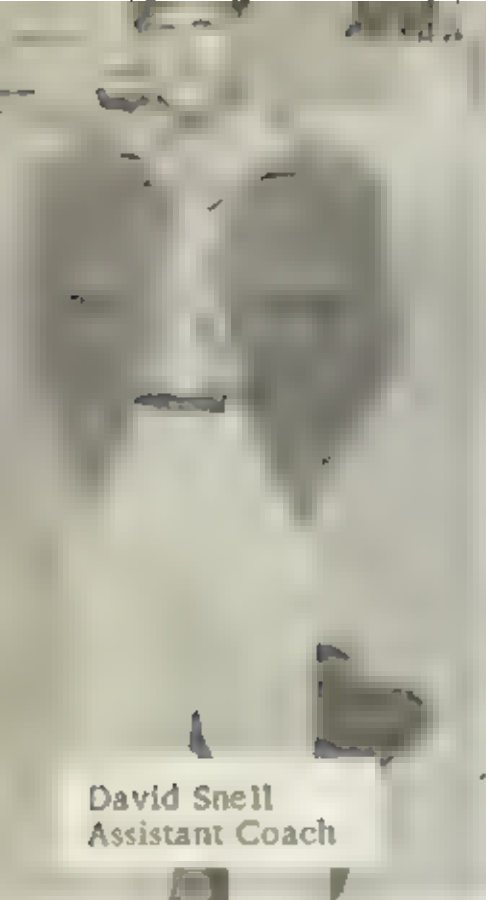
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Samson	14	32
Rehobeth	20	40
Ashford	0	40
Graceville	33	6
Wicksburg	26	0

We	They
112	159

CHEERLEADERS

(STANDING
LEFT TO RIGHT):
Jean Whitaker,
Jimmie Hawkins,
Ima Jean Register.
(SITTING):
Joel Wright,
Jean Spivey,
Jannie Baxley.





David Snell
Assistant Coach



Morris Holloway
Senior, Tackle



Kenneth Vinson
Senior, Halfback



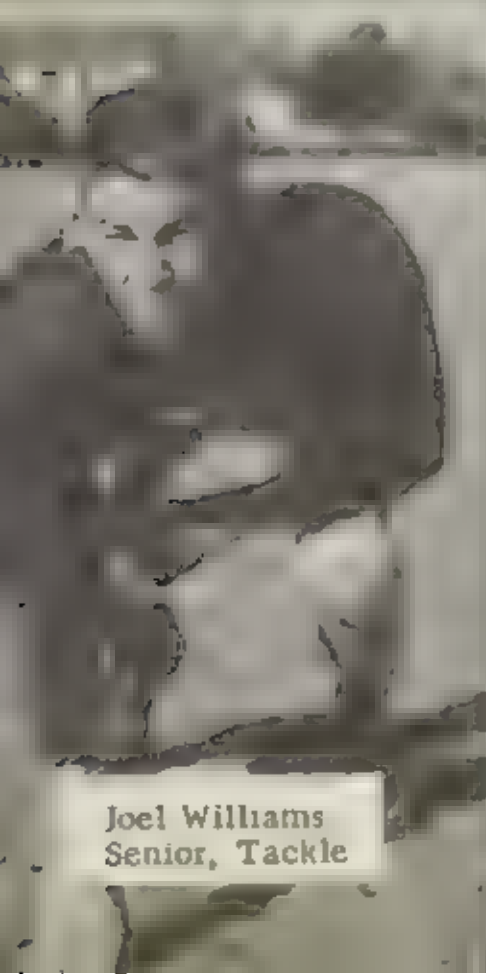
Grady Harris
Senior, Guard



Herman Sorrells
Senior, Tackle



Randall Collins
Senior, Center



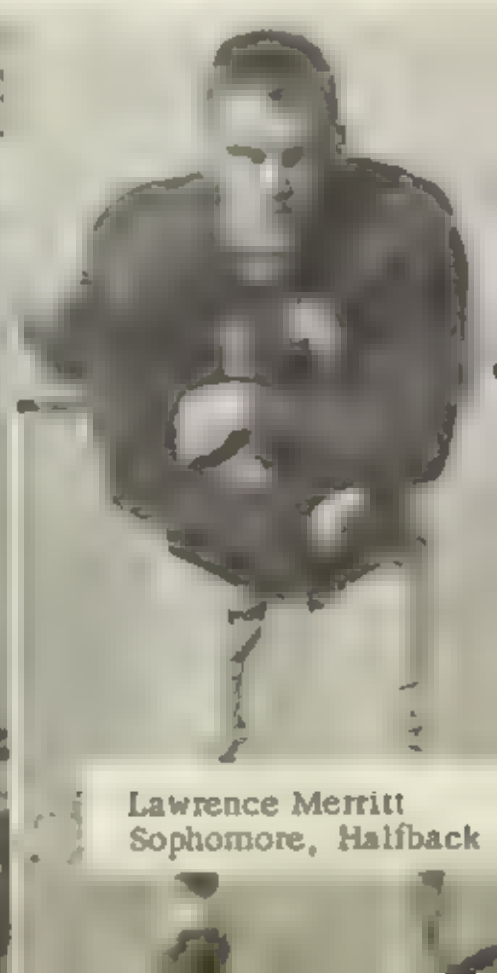
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Senior, Tackle



Jimmy Rex Gilley
Junior, End



Bobby Parrish
Sophomore, Quarterback



Lawrence Merritt
Sophomore, Halfback

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Grover Smith	Center



Keller Hosh
Junior, Tackle



Douglas Campbell
Junior, Guard



Grover Smith
Junior, Tackle



Buddy Parrish
Junior, Fullback

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Don Callihan Halfback
Douglas Campbell Guard



James Bedsole
Junior, Guard



Frazier Clark
Junior, Guard



Huey Mitchell
Freshman, Guard



Charles Sheffield
Freshman, Tackle



Milton Wright
Freshman, Center



Johnny Mack Burdshaw
Freshman, Halfback

"A" TEAM

19

Charles Thorne

Jackie Tew

Bobby Flournoy

Grover Smith

Lavaughn Phillips

Cecil Davis

Don Callman

19 BASKETBALL 56

COACH DOYLE KIZZIRE

"B" Team

COACH DAVID SNELL

"A" Team

"B" TEAM

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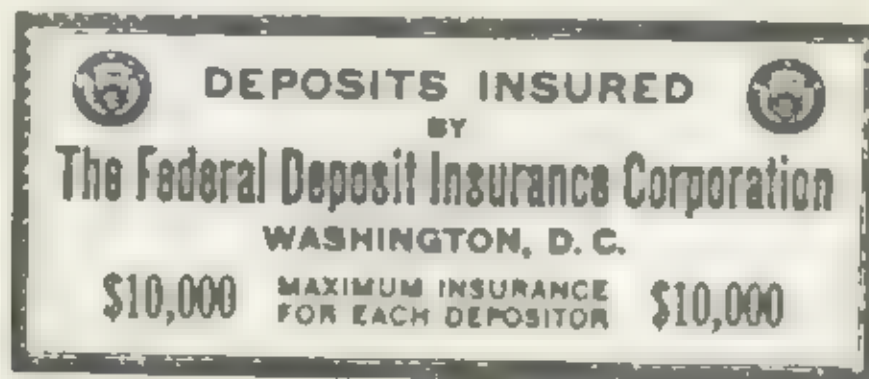
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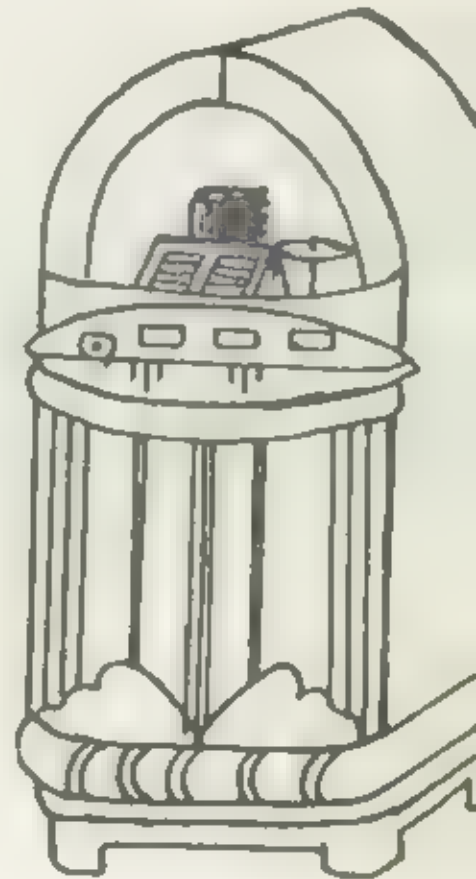


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Best luck always -
Dad to you & family

even known
may the very
best be yours
throughout life.
a friend
Billie Ann.

Sara, you are a
very sweet and nice
girl. May you always
have the best in life
and be happy.

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]

Sarah
Lillian
Sweet girl
now and
you are a friend
of mine

Dear, you are a
sweet girl
and I am
very happy
to see you
and I am
very happy
to see you
and I am
very happy
to see you

Dear, I am
very happy
to see you
and I am
very happy
to see you

Best of luck to a
very sweet girl

Best of everything
to you and always
R. M. C. C. C.

Best of everything
to you and always
R. M. C. C. C.

Dear, I am
very happy
to see you
and I am
very happy
to see you

Dear, I am
very happy
to see you
and I am
very happy
to see you

Dear, I am
very happy
to see you
and I am
very happy
to see you

Best of all to a
 being and sweet
 love,
 Janice

like you,
 I know there has been
 times when you did not
 seem wholehearted but I
 hope your life in the
 future will be full of joy
 and love. really hope
 enjoy your part-time
 in school

Love your friend,
 Bonnie Buford

dear,
 I know you must have known
 ever know they can always
 have the best of everything,
 Love ya
 Peggy Buford

With my
 love
 Bonnie Buford

Love you are
 a very nice girl
 Good luck
 always
 Michael

With love
 to you
 Bonnie Buford

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With love
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 Bonnie Buford

Dear,

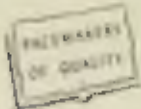
It is a great pity
you may never have the
best in life - Love.
Always remember me
to all and love, May God
bless you always

Yours
Glad
Harris

Myers
YEARBOOKS
in electronic

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]

Myers
YEARBOOKS
in deep tone



I have known you only three years but each one has been a pleasure. May the best things of life be yours. and I hope you have a happy future.

a classmate.

Love never to the Clemy

Dear Sara
I know you
for a while. May you always
stay as sweet as you are now.
Love always
E. Lane

Sara you are a very nice
girl, and I wish you the
best of luck.
Harmon
Samuels

I will always
remember your
big your smile.
Hattie
Metcalf

Dear Sara,
I have only known
you for three years, I
have learned to love you
very much. There is nothing
you have a happy and
successful life. May
God bless you always.

Love a classmate
Willie Nell Syllmon

Best of everything
to a very sweet girl.
Norman
Jenkins

Dear Sara,
you deserve
the best of luck
anyone could have.
Love you always
Bobbie Palmer

Sara,
you are a very sweet and
cute girl. I hope you
always have the best
of luck.

Love
June 1st.

Dear Sara:
out of
you are
over a
to a
everybody
love

Dear Sara,
I have enjoyed these years
with you more than I
can ever tell you. I hope
you will always re-
member our few years
together.

Love Lots,
Lillian Collins

Always remain the sweet
And understanding girl you are
Love Always
Myron
Jones

Sara I wish you
the best of luck
in every thing
you do.

a friend
always
Edwin
D.

the sweetest
luck

But from the
all
pullof
of
love

Sara McDonald

Sara McDonald

Sara you are
a sweet girl - stay
as you are - stay
Mrs. J. Dalton

Best wishes in your
future life.

Love Camille Riley

Deposits

May good luck, health
happiness and success
be yours throughout your
life.

Love,
Joyce Harrison

Sara I think
you are one of the
sweetest girls I have
ever known Always have
the best of luck.

a friend
Vaelie

Best of everything
to a sweet and
nice girl.

Love always
Gladys Clark

Sara, I have
only known you
for two years but
I have learned to
love you very
much. I think you
are a cute and sweet
girl.

Best of Luck to a
very sweet girl.
May God Bless you.
a friend
Helen Bottoms

Love ya
Hattie Bass

Sara, you are
a nice girl and
deserve all the
happiness in life.
Dan McElmurry

Best of luck
to a very sweet
girl.

Patricia
McCall

Love!
I think you are
a very sweet
girl. I hope you
have the best of
your future years.
a friend
Dorothy Rippon

Best of
luck to
a friend
Gladys W.

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